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8. And be it enacted, That all duties, powers and authorities by any Order in Council, Statute or Ordinance, now imposed upon or vested in the Colonial Treasurer or Collector of Customs, shall be discharged by and vested in the Receiver General; and that where by any Order in Council, Statute or Ordinance it is provided that any act, matter or thing shall be done or performed to or by the Colonial Treasurer, or to or by the Collector of Customs, such matter or thing shall and may be done or performed to or by such Receiver General.

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9. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Rules and Regulations for the government of the Receiver General and the mode in which the accounts of such Receiver General shall be kept and audited, and a copy of such Rules and Regulations shall from time to time be laid before the Council of Government.

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,
Clerk of Council.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed in Port of Spain, by me, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

EDWARD MURRAY,
Marshal.

No. 19.—1855.

21st June.

AN ORDINANCE for constituting a Joint Stock Company to be called the San Fernando Jetty Company.

CHARLES ELLIOT.

WHEREAS the Honorable William Eccles, and Philip Noel Bernard, and Alexander Stewart, Esquires, together with other persons united with them

for the purpose, have, at their own expense and with the permission of His Excellency the Governor and the sanction of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of San Fernando, undertaken the erection of a jetty extending from the southern end of the quay at San Fernando into the sea, whereby great facilities are afforded for the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and the lading and unloading of goods: And whereas the capital subscribed to the said undertaking and actually paid up by the several subscribers to the same amounts to the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty pounds sterling: And whereas it is expedient that (for the repayment of the expense incurred in the erection of such jetty) the subscribers to the said undertaking should be united into a corporate body with the powers and authorities hereinafter mentioned: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, that the said William Eccles, Philip Noel Bernard and Alexander Stewart, together with such other person or persons as now are or shall at any time hereafter be possessed of one or more share or shares in the said undertaking and their respective executors and administrators and assigns shall be and they are hereby united into a company for erecting and maintaining the said jetty, and for that purpose shall be a body corporate by the name of the San Fernando Jetty Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall and may sue and be sued at law or in equity, and shall have power to enter into contracts, bonds and other assurances for carrying this Ordinance into execution.

2. And be it enacted, That the capital of the said Company shall be the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty pounds, to be divided into one hundred and sixteen shares of ten pounds each, and each share shall be numbered, beginning with number one and proceeding in regular arithmetical progression ascending, and every such share shall always be distinguished by the number to be applied to the same, and every holder of any share in the said Company shall be entitled to a proportionate part of the nett profits and advantages that shall or may arise and accrue by the rates and other

moneys to be raised, recovered and received by the said Company by authority of this Ordinance.

3. And be it enacted, That the said William Eccles, Philip Noel Bernard and Alexander Stewart, shall be the first Directors of the said Company, and Robert Floyd, Esquire, shall be the first Secretary of the said Company, and such Directors and Secretary shall continue in office until others shall be elected in their places.

4. And be it enacted, That the Directors of the said Company shall, at the first general meeting of the Shareholders, or some subsequent meeting, cause the names and proper additions of the several persons who shall have then already subscribed to the said undertaking, and actually paid up the sums for which they shall have subscribed, and the number of shares to which each subscriber shall be entitled, and the proper number by which each share shall be distinguished, to be fairly entered in a book to be kept by the Secretary of the said Company, and called the "Book of Proprietors of the San Fernando Jetty Company."

5. And be it enacted, That to every subscriber shall be delivered by the Secretary, on demand, a certificate under the hand of the Secretary specifying the share or shares to which such subscriber is entitled in the said undertaking, and the number or numbers of such share or shares, and such certificate may be in the form or to the effect following:—

I certify that _____ is the holder of _____ shares, numbered _____ to _____ both inclusive, in the San Fernando Jetty Company.

6. And be it enacted, That the shares in the said Company shall be transferable, and every transfer of any such share or shares shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I do hereby transfer to _____ my _____ shares, numbered _____ to _____ both inclusive, in the San Fernando Jetty Company.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 185

And an entry of every such transfer shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Secretary of the said Company, and until the entry of such transfer shall

be made such purchaser shall have no vote nor be entitled to any part of the profits of the said Company in respect of such share.

7. And be it enacted, That the Shareholders of the said Company shall meet together in the Town of Port of Spain, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock in the day time of the second Tuesday next after the passing of this Ordinance, and shall and may adjourn such meeting from time to time as they shall think fit, and after the said first meeting there shall be held a general meeting of the said Company in the Town of Port of Spain on the second Tuesday in the month of January in each year, or within fourteen days next thereafter, and also such and so many special general meetings, as shall be called by the Directors by public notice to be inserted in one at least of the Island newspapers twenty days at the least before the days of meeting, and which public notice shall specify the place at which and the purpose for which such meeting shall be called, and all such general meetings and special general meetings may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place as shall be found expedient.

8. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Shareholders at the general meeting, which shall be held in the month of January in the year 1856, and also at every succeeding general meeting to be held in the month of January in each year, or at some adjournment thereof respectively, to elect out of the shareholders a new Board of Directors, who shall continue in office until other directors shall be elected in their stead.

9. And be it enacted, That every person who shall be entitled to be, and shall be, in the actual possession of any one or more share or shares in the said undertaking shall be deemed to be a proprietor of every such share, and shall be entitled to one vote in respect of every such share at any general or special meeting of the said Company.

10. And be it enacted, That when any two or more persons shall be jointly possessed of any such share or shares, the person whose name shall stand first in the Book of Proprietors in respect of such share

or shares, shall be entitled to vote in respect thereof, and such vote shall be deemed and allowed to be the vote for or in respect of the whole property in such share or shares.

11. And be it enacted, That in case the common fund of the said Company shall not at any time be sufficient for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the said Company, by resolution for that purpose at any general meeting or meetings of the said Company, or at any meeting or meetings to be specially called by the Directors for the purpose, to borrow and take up at interest any sum or sums of money so as the same to be due at one and the same time, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds, and in order to the raising of the same the Directors for the time being shall, and may assign over a competent part of the rates to be received by virtue of this Ordinance as a security or securities for the repayment of any sum or sums of money so to be borrowed, with such interest on the same as may be agreed on to the person or persons advancing such moneys, and his, her or their assignee or assignees, executors or administrators, and every such assignment may be according to the following form:—

By virtue of an Ordinance passed on the twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, intituled "An Ordinance for constituting a Joint Stock Company, to be called the San Fernando Jetty Company," we, whose hands and seals are hereunto subscribed and set, being two of the Directors of the said Company for the time being, in consideration of the sum of _____ pounds sterling, advanced and paid by A. B., of _____, to the said Company, and by virtue of a resolution of the said Company, passed on the _____ day of _____, do hereby grant and assign unto the said A. B., his assignee or assignees, executors or administrators, the sum of _____ pounds sterling, to be paid from and out of the rates to be received by virtue of the said Ordinance annually, and in each year, by equal half-yearly payments, on the _____ day of _____, and the _____ day of _____ in each year, the first payment to be made on the _____ day of _____

now next ensuing, until the said sum of _____ pounds sterling, so advanced by the said A. B., with interest for the same at the rate of _____ pounds for every one hundred pounds by the year, shall have been repaid to the said A. B., his assignee or assignees, executors or administrators.

Given under our hands and the common seal of the said Company at Port of Spain, in the Island of Trinidad, this _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord, 185 .

12. And be it enacted, That the half-yearly payments in respect of any moneys which may be taken up on loan as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid to the persons entitled to the same before any interest or dividends shall be paid to the proprietors of the said Company.

13. And be it enacted, That no person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the said Company by reason of any such mortgage or assignment, or any transfer of the same, or on account of his having lent or advanced any money on the credit of such assignment.

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Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 are repealed by Ordinance No. 22 of 1875.

19. And be it enacted, that any person who shall fasten any vessel, flat, or boat, or other matter or thing to such jetty, or any part thereof, or to any of the bulwarks or outworks of the same, or shall wilfully obstruct the approach, by sea or land, to such jetty, shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay such sum not exceeding five pounds sterling as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

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Concluding part of Section 19, Section 20 and Section 21 are repealed by Ordinance No. 22 of 1875.

22. And be it enacted That for the purpose of keeping the approaches to such jetty clear and open for the convenience of passengers using the same, it shall be lawful for the said Company to remove any goods, packages, matters, or things, which shall be landed, placed, or left on any part of the quay of San Fernando, being directly in front and within twenty feet directly in front of such jetty to some other convenient part of the said quay, and any person who shall land, place, or leave any goods, package, matter or thing whatsoever, on any part of the said quay, in front and within twenty feet directly in front of such jetty, shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, on the complaint of any police constable, or any servant of the said Company, forfeit to such Company, to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of such Company, in addition to the amount which such Company may have paid, or become liable to pay, for the removal of such goods, package, matter or thing, such sum not exceeding two pounds sterling, nor less than five shillings sterling, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit, together with the costs of such complaint.

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Sections 23 and 24 are repealed by Ordinance No. 22 of 1879.

Passed in Council this twenty-first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,
Clerk of Council.

NOTE.—The Schedule of Tolls is repealed by Ordinance 6 of 1882.
